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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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HIROMITSU NISHIKAWA, ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/628,406	)	
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Filed: July 29, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
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PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	September 23, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows: